

SPRING LISTGLADIOLUSWARREN H. DOWLINGPOST OFFICE BOX—335MONROE WASHINGTONPHONE 3156FEBRUARY 10th 1956

Orders from the RETAIL LIST will be sent PREPAID to any point in the United States or Hawaiian Islands, providing your order amounts to \$3.00 or over. On orders under \$3.00, please add 50¢ extra to cover postage and packing.

We aim to fill all orders with only healthy, true to name stock, and will gladly refund the purchase price of any bulbs found unsatisfactory upon arrival, and promptly returned to us at our expense.

Cash should accompany all orders, however, should you care to send only 50% of the total amount of your order at the time of placing same, we will hold your order for future delivery, at which time the balance of your order must be paid in full.

Unless credits are established, NO C.O.D. ORDERS, PLEASE.

On cash orders of \$5.00 to \$3.00 select 5% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$9.00 to \$20.00 select 10% in extra bulbs. On orders over \$20.00 select 15% in extra bulbs. Some customers ask that we make the extra selections for them, which we will. Do not apply the value of orders from the 100 list in figuring value for % of EXTRAS

Where prices are quoted 2 - 25¢, or 3 - 80¢; that is just what it means - - please do not split these offerings. Where varieties are listed per 10 you may order 5 at the 10 rate. When ordering small sizes do not ask for less than 10 bulbs where price is quoted 10 - 60¢.

If you order from both the 100 List and the Retail List we will send your bulbs collect, and put in enough extras to offset the transportation of those bulbs ordered from the Retail List.

MINIATURES, give them a try. They bloom earlier than the larger type varieties. You will find more charm and graceful arrangements from these little fellows.

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ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS

1956 BRINGS YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE NEW ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS

ROYAL STEWART and APPLEBLOSSOM

ROYAL STEWART (Pommert) (450) Five inch lightly ruffled florets of good substance (Plant opening up to 12 florets on long flower heads. It normally grows to a height of 5 feet. A very vigorous grower and healthy. A Western Washington origination adapted to this locality. Has won many show awards in the past two years in the Seedling Class. Large bulbs only, \$1.00 Ea.)
Patent)
#1339

APPLEBLOSSOM (Fischer) (460) Most delicate of coloring, predominating hue of snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat, bordered with an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at edges of petals. Up to 8 or 10 florets open on an excellent long flower head. An excellent performer under average culture. Large bulbs only, \$1.00 Ea.)
(Plant
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Pending

Bulbs of these ALL-AMERICA varieties are sold only in polyethylene bags, one bulb to the bag. The name of the variety, color, patent number, description, originator's name, and cultural directions are printed on the bag label. Inasmuch as ALL-AMERICA varieties are Patented, resale of any bulbs, bulblets or flowers is strictly prohibited unless you are licensed to do so.

We ourselves have seen both of these varieties on the show tables and in the fields. We feel they are both note worthy contributions to the growing of Better Varieties of Gladiolus. Be one of the first to start your ALL-AMERICA collection of Gladiolus

WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS ADD SALES TAX

- ALOHA 516 A beautiful shade of Apricot, lighter throat. Excellent cut flower. Large each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Medium 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20.
- ALZADA 486 An unusual, very popular smoky old rose, tinged with orange, a large cream throat blotch. Nice in arrangements. Lrg each 25¢, 3 - 60¢; Med. each 20¢, 3 - 50¢.
- ARANJUEZ 522 Very nice Orange, not as early as Abnaki. Medium size only, 10 - 70¢.
- BRIGHT ANGEL 406 Early tall growing creamy pink, opens 7 on good strong stem. Large each 35¢; Medium each 20¢; Small 2 - 25¢. Eblts 15 - 50¢.
- CHARTREUSE 490 This variety, properly named was an early sell out last season, stock is still not too plentiful. Long flower head carrying as high as 24 buds, opens 6. Medium each 35¢, 3 - 1.00; Small 25¢, 5 - 1.00.
- COLUMBIA 407 Beautiful, creamy white, florets edged with blending medium rose. Very good increaser and no doubt makes an excellent cut flower for the florist, where it does not rain all the time. Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 50¢.
- CREAM DELIGHT 406 A tall, straight, creamy white. Has excellent form and 100% cutter. Will open up to 10. Large bulbs only, 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00.
- CROWNING GLORY 401 A very much improved Corona. Larger florets than the new variety APPELBLOSSOM. Robust grower for height. White with a creamy blending throat, the edges of petals have a blending rosy pink corona. Spikes have excellent facing Large each 1.00, 3 - 2.40; Medium each 60¢, 3 - 1.50; Sm. each 35¢, 10 - 2.80.
- CROWN JEWEL 461 Opens six very nicely frilled florets. Light rosy lavender, violet on lip petals with cream border. Lrg 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Med 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.
- EVANGELINE 560 Pastel Pink, soft cream throat. Very tall grower. Medium only, 10 - 70¢.
- FLYING FORTRESS 586 Very popular, huge, lavender grey smoky. Two red flags in throat one of the best smokies. Medium 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 40¢.
- FORT KNOX 412 One of the best in the recent introductions. Tall growing clear yellow with nicely ruffled florets. Lrg each 40¢, 3 - 1.00; Med each 30¢, 3 - 75¢.
- GIANT CYCLAMEN 560 Huge light rose, deeper rosy throat, will open 8 to 10 on a good strong spike. Every one likes this. Large bulbs only, 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00.
- GOLD 412 A deep rich yellow. Tall grower. Has been quite a show flower. Large 2 - 30¢ 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.
- KAREN DEE 400 This variety was hotter than a firecracker last year, stock cleaned out rapidly. Has been a sensation whenever showed here in it's own habitat. Have had excellent reports from the East on this variety too. A pure white with the heaviest of ruffling. Will open 10 in perfect placement on nice long flower head Large each 30¢, 10 - 2.40; Medium each 25¢, 10 - 2.00.
- MISS HOLLAND 560 Early, nice clean rosy pink on the shade of Tivoli. Opens 8 on good whippy stem. Lrg each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Medium 2 - 35¢, 10 - 1.40.
- MRS. RHODA PETERSON 582 Tall growing attractive smoky. Opens 6 - 8 wide open florets rose and salmon showing through a bluish slate coloring. Quite a show in the garden. Large each 25¢; Medium each 20¢.

- NORDIC QUEEN 540 An appleblossom Pink shading to cream. Huge florets, on good husky spike. Large each 25¢, 3 - 60¢; Medium each 20¢, 3 - 50¢.
- PACTOLUS 417 Apricot yellow, brilliant red throat mark. Large only, 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00
- PALETTE 437 Quite a novelty. A bright scarlet with purple-blue throat. Very attractive in the garden. Large 2 - 30¢; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.
- PERSIAN RUG 486 Overall color plum rose, with blending cream throat. A blending of Oriental coloring is descriptive. Lrg each 20¢, 3 - 50¢; Med. 2 - 25¢, 5 - 50¢.
- PROF. GOUDRIAAN 506 Tall, early light cream. Exceptionally good. Lrg 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20
- RUTH LORENE 410 Clear unmarked light yellow, tall grower opening up to 8 well placed florets on a good spike. Lrg each 25¢, 3 - 60¢; Med each 20¢, 3 - 50¢.
- SINCERITY 407 Ruffled cream with small scarlet blotch. Medium only, 10 - 70¢.
- SOUTHERN BELLE 483 Deep pink with white center. The edges of petals have a touch of smokiness, Early and attractive. Will open 9. Lrg 2 - 30¢; Med 3 - 30¢.
- THE CHAMP 536 JUST ABOUT THE LARGEST OF THE BIG ONES. It will grow to a height of 7 feet. Florets of huge size measuring up to 8 inches across. Definitely not for florist trade. Lrg each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Medium 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20. (R E D ! !)
- TOMAHAWK 436 Deep scarlet. Exceptionally fine color saturation. Not well known here in these parts but a show winner in the Midwest. Lrg each 20¢, 3-50¢; Med 2-30¢.
- VIOLET CHARM 476 Violet and blue are pretty dull colors with us but this variety has plenty of life. The word Charm in it's name is well chosen. A light violet over all with a cream throat. A deeper violet arrow in the throat. Opens up to 10 on a nice well faced, perfectly balanced spike. Large each 30¢, 10 - 2.40; Medium 20¢, 10 - 1.60.

A C I D E N T H E R A - - M U R I E L A E

Vigorous growing bulb which grows and handles the same as any Gladiolus. Very sweet scented bloom, borne on a small wiry stem about two feet long, having 6 to 8 buds. Florets are star shaped, glistening white with a purple marking at the base of each petal. A real novelty which is worth growing. Plant the same time as you plant your Glads and dig late September here in the Northwest. Give plenty of air space while curing and while in storage. Large each 25¢, 6 - 1.20, 12 - 2.00, 25 - 3.75; Medium 3 - 50¢, 6 - 80¢, 12 - 1.40, 25 - 2.50.

RAINBOW MIXTURES

WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON RAINBOW MIX

This offer has been one of our best sellers in our spring listing to those who do not care for varieties to be named, just want some Glads. Not less than 36 different varieties will be included. Some customers don't want that many different varieties, others do not care for certain colors, the men folks all want us to put in plenty of Reds. If you wish, just declare yourselves and let us know just how you would like to have this collection of 100 Gladiolus bulbs put up. ALL TOP QUALITY BULBS.

RAINBOW MIX 100 BULBS - ALL LARGE SIZES \$6.00
RAINBOW MIX 100 BULBS - MEDIUM SIZES \$4.50

50 BULBS SAME SIZE \$3.25
50 BULBS SAME SIZE \$2.50

SMALL AND MINIATURE VARIETIES

- ALL BLOTCHES 261 Light creamy rose with very large rose-purple blotches, up to seven teen buds with 6 florets open. This is new and looks good. Medium only, 2 - 30¢
- ATOM 236 Clear vermillion, distinctive silver edging of petals. Very much in demand. Tops for arrangements. Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.
- BAMBI 290 True Chartreuse over all color with a prominent orange-red throat mark and a picotee edging of the same color. One of the Ten Best in the National 1955 Symposium. Should be a Wow for arrangements. Medium only, each \$2.00.
- BLACK JACK 254 Black red, shading darker to edge of petals. Large 2 - 30¢; Medium 2 - 25¢; Small 3 - 25¢.
- BLUE LILY 277 True Blue, touch of yellow in the throat. Blooms easily from bulblets. Large 25¢ each; Medium 2 - 25¢; Small 3 - 25¢.
- BO-PEEP 240 A very heavy ruffled, dainty salmon pink, cream throat. Excellent. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.
- BROWN ORCHID 290 Unusual chocolate brown with odd yellow midribs on a darker brown throat. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 60¢.
- CORAL BELLS 136 One of the smallest florets of any variety. Coral pink, yellow in throat, with light red peppering. Large 2 - 25¢; Medium 3 - 25¢; Small 5 - 25¢.
- COY CONNIE 242 A heavily ruffled sparkling pink. Attractive. Opens 6. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.
- DOLORES 240 Early. Pink blending to white. A true Miniature with a nice wiry stem. Excellent for corsage work. This is one of the best in the miniatures. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.
- DRAGONETTE 243 Pink with unevenly dispersed yellow. Resembles a Snapdragon. Petals seem to curl in center. Large only, 2 - 30¢.
- FLICKER 221 A medium Orange with yellow throat and bright red blotch. Has a high rating as a miniature. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.
- FLOWER GIRL 200 Nice clean white with a greenish cast in the throat. Very heavily ruffled, petals more or less needle pointed. Has had a high rating in Symposium. At the Pacific International Show held at Everett, Washington, 1955 Flower Girl took 1st in Single, 3 spike and 6 spike; also best Basket of Miniatures. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.
- GOLDEN FRILLS 213 Quite ruffled Gold with red slashes. This variety was introduced back in the late 20's. We discontinued growing it in 1931. This past season we were able to pick up stock and consider it an addition to the miniature classes worth growing. Miniatures in the late 20's didn't stand much chance with all the hybridizers shooting for the big ones. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 60¢.
- GREMLIN 251 Quite an exciting novelty. A light Red with a scarlet blotch on a cream throat, slightly ruffled. Medium 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Small 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.

SMALL AND MINIATURE VARIETIES

HOKUS POKUS 313 Golden Yellow with striking mahogany blotch. Heavily ruffled. One of the first to bloom. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.

JEALOUSY 201 White with a green throat. Maybe it should be 'Green Eye' considering the name. Opens 6-7 on 18 bud spike. Heavy propagator. Large each 75¢; Med each 50¢

JINGLES 230 Charming pinkish salmon, excellent color harmonizing. Most growers listing this speak very highly of it. Lrg 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Med 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.

LAVENDER and GOLD 366 An excellent pastel light lavender with blending yellow throat. Well balanced spike. Lrg 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Med 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Sm 10 - 50¢.

LITTLE GOLD 212 A brilliant ruffled golden orange. Plant, spike and florets are truly miniature. Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.

LITTLE JOE 286 Unusual novelty smoky. Milk chocolate brown with petal edges distinctly edged in white. Cute as cute, if you know what I mean. Large each 1.50; Medium each 1.00.

LITTLE PAL 260 Light pinkish rose with deep rose plume. This variety is an all purpose variety. Tops for show. Large 2 - 30¢; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 70¢.

LITTLE SWEETHEART 240 This variety no doubt tops them all for popularity. Waxy, with a heavy ruffling, this delicate pink with it's blending white throat is a miniature of perfection. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.

LOUIS HEMON 290 Outer petals light red blending to cream toward center. Inner petals greenish yellow barely tipped red. Stock very scarce on this variety, only a few medium size bulbs to offer. Medium each 50¢.

LUCILLE 207 Cream with a light red blotch. We have quite a stock of this variety, yet last year we were sold out long before the bulb selling season was over. Due to scarcity of stock this year many growers have upped their prices of 1955, however, our prices will remain the same as last year. Large each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Medium each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Small 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20.

MARIONETTE 213 A ruffled deep yellow with red throat blotch, tips of petals slightly touched with matching red. Rates high with most growers. Lrg each 25¢, Med 2-30¢.

PELLETIER D'OLISY 290 Stock the country over is very, very scarce on this variety. Overall color yellow-green, called chartreuse by most observers, with orange edging and stippling. Large each 50¢. Medium or small each 35¢. Will send medium as long as they last. Will stop sale of this variety when stock gets low.

PETER PAN 233 A heavily ruffled deep orange-pink with deeper orange throat mark. It will open up to 8 on a stretchy spike. Excellent show variety. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.

PICCOLO 101 Here is one of the smallest. For the folks who go in for arrangements a variety which will top your list. A creamy white with purplish red throat, these tiny face up florets line up on a spike like soldiers on parade. Have seen some very outstanding arrangements of this variety. Large 2 - 25¢, Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.

SMALL and MINIATURE VARIETIES

- PINT SIZE 166 Truly the tiniest miniature lavender. A medium shade of lavender with creamy white throat. This variety leads the Symposium. Medium each 35¢; Small each 25¢.
- PURPLE ORCHID 271 Rose-purple, yellow midribs in rose mahogany throat. A 1953 Introduction and stock not too plentiful. Large each 25¢; Medium each 20¢.
- QUEEN CHARLOTTE 310 With no exaggerations this variety has won more blue ribbons and Sectional Championships than any other variety in the 300 class. A clear, soft yellow. Will open up to 16 florets in perfect condition on a 24 to 26 bud spike. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 60¢.
- RUBY 252 Nice pure dark red. Healthy grower and holds to it's miniature size good. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Small 10 - 50¢.
- SILVERSIDES 262 Bright deep rose with silvery reflexes. Will open 6 with florets not crowded on stem. Of all the miniatures this has been the best seller as a cut flower for the florist trade. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.
- SKALAWAG 242 Salmon pink with pleasing yellow throat, stippled salmon. A different color combination makes this very attractive. Very heavy ruffling. Opens five. Large or Medium 50¢. Will ship large as long as they last, unless medium ordered.
- SNOW BABY 200 "Just another tiny white Glad" so we say, but it seems to have met with vast approval by the home gardeners the past two years. Very dependable. Large 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Medium 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.
- STARLET 200 Clear snowy white, nicely ruffled. Small only, 10 - 50¢.
- STATUETTE 211 This variety meets with the approval of everybody. Is probably the most popular of all the miniatures. Heavily ruffled near buff, will open 9 on a nice straight spike. Excellent placement. Large 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Small 10 - 60¢.
- TAURUS 270 Distinct fine velvety purple. Very early. We only grew this for the first time this past season but it appealed to me as being very good. Every spike that bloomed was perfect. Large 2 - 25¢, Medium 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢.
- THE ORCHID 266 Light lavender with darker markings on a cream throat. Petals long narrow, lacinated, frilled and pointed. Large each 20¢; Medium 2-25¢.
- TINY ROSE 262 Dainty miniature rose with deeper rose throat. Hard to keep stock of this ahead. With most growers it is an 'offagin - onagin', insofar as being able to list it each year. A sure winner in the shows. Large 2-30¢; Medium 3-30¢; 10-80¢; Small 10-60¢.
- TWINKLES 232 First of the new Butterfly type. Dark orange-pink, darker toward the throat. Very attractive with it's heavy ruffling. Large each 25¢; Medium 2-30¢.
- WEGWOOD 366 Soft blue lavender, very waxy, intense ruffling of florets. Rated one of the most beautiful of all Glads. Large 2-25¢, 10-1.00; Medium 3-25¢, 10-70¢; Small 10-50¢.

SMALL and MINIATURE VARIETIES

WHITE LACE 300 A very beautiful white, with an ivory throat. Not a color mark on it. Waxy, extremely ruffled florets. Every one likes this. Medium only, 2-30¢, 10-80¢.

YELLOW BIRD 210 Tiny light yellow which rates very high, considered one of the very best in the miniature class. Large each 20¢; Medium 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Small 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢.

WHITE CLOUD 500 Beautiful large ruffled White. This is not a miniature but was inadvertently left out in making up the listing of the larger varieties. White Cloud will open 6-7 huge florets on a tall spike, the intense ruffling sets it out in the white class. Large each 50¢, 10 - 4.00; Medium each 35¢, 10 - 3.00.

SMALL and MINIATURE VARIETIES

NOT PREPAID - PRICED PER 100 - YOU PAY TRANSPORTATION
25 BULBS OF A SIZE AND VARIETY AT 100 RATE

| VARIETY | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---|-------|--------|-------|
| ATOM. Clear vermillion with silver edging | 5.00 | 3.40 | 2.00 |
| DOLORES Early pink and white, round petalled | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| FLICKER Orange, yellow throat, red blotch | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| FLOWER GIRL White, needle point, ruffled | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| HOKUS POKUS Golden yellow, mahogany blotch. Early | 4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| LAVENDER and GOLD Pastel lavender, gold throat | 4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| LITTLE GOLD Brilliant ruffled golden orange | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| LUCILLE Cream with light red blotch, stock scarce | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| QUEEN CHARLOTTE Clear soft yellow, many open | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| RUBY Pure dark red | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| SILVERSIDES Bright deep Rose, silvery reflexes | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| SNOW BABY Pure white, Tiny Tot | 5.00 | 3.60 | 2.00 |
| WEDGWOOD Ruffled, soft blue lavender | 5.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |

ARE YOU BOTHERED WITH MOLES OR WIREWORM IN YOUR GARDEN ?

We plant on new ground every year, for the most part acreage which has overrun it's time giving good assurance that the moles and wireworms have become well established. Up to the time of the advent of ALDRIN we used 50% D.D.T. dust in the rows at planting time, with good results. ALDRIN is safer to handle, results are tops. Sprinkle a level teaspoon full of ALDRIN along four feet of your trench at planting time, well mixed in, see if your mole and wireworm trouble doesn't disappear, bet it does.

The following varieties have been grouped for one price. 5 BULBS AT THE 10 RATE.

STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES

GROUP No. 1

Large - 2 for 25¢, 10 for \$.100

Medium 10 for 70¢

ABNAKI 421 Early deep orange, very dependable. Good in hot or cool weather.

ALL GLORY 423 A heavy ruffled red-orange, pronounced purple blotch.

ANDRENA 460 Beautiful pastel blending of pink into yellow throat, opens seven.

BENARES 543 Deep pink with carmen throat feathers. Very nice cutflower.

BOISE BELLE 433 Tall, ruffled combination of deep pink and yellow. Fine exhibition.

BONFIRE 436 Tall flaming scarlet, opens 6. Excellent cut flower.

BRIDAL ORCHID 566 Huge flowered pastel lavender, will open up to 10.

CARRARA 500 Tall, early, healthy white. Makes excellent spikes and will open eight.

C.D. FORTNAM 440 Beautiful ruffled, blush pink. Has been a great show favorite.

CHERBOURG 462 Outstanding glistening deep rose. Very dependable, opens eight.

D. BOTH'S MEMORY 506 Giant flowered deep cream merged with green, will open ten.

DEE TWELVE 452 Tall, medium self red. Opens eight. This variety can take the rain.

DESTINY 536 Very tall scarlet, huge florets. Strong stem, no crooking.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400 White, extra long flower head. Has won many show awards.

DR. FRYOR 551 Tall, bright, ruffled red with cream blotch, one of the prettiest.

FRIENDSHIP 440 Extremely early pure pink blending to waxy white and cream throat.

GOLDEN BEAUTY 512 Deep golden yellow. Opens eight. Exceptionally fine habits.

GRACE DARLING 460 Soft blend of rosy-pink and white. Opens 6 to 8. Healthy.

HARRY HOPKINS 462 Dark red-rose. Tall, well balanced spikes. Will open eight.

MAJESTIC 532 Huge scarlet which grows very tall and straight. Opens eight.

MERRIE AUSSIECAN 432 Similar to Spic and Span. Blooms earlier and has more life.

PATROL 416 A show winner which will open ten. Light apricot. Long flower head.

PRUESSEN'S GLORIA 454 Black red. Buds nearly black. Very popular. Opens 7 - 8.

RADIANCE 350 Vivid orange-red, very early. Exceptionally fine glad for all purposes.

GROUP No. 1

Large 2 for 25¢, 10 for \$1.00

Medium 10 for 70¢

RED CHERRY 436 Bright cherry red. Opens 7 on a good straight stem. Early.

RED WING 436 Very popular deep scarlet. Exceptionally long flower head.

SILCHERLIED 443 Clear pink with deep rose throat. Opens up to 10. Good.

SPIC and SPAN 432 Tall, ruffled deep pink. Good in every way. A great show winner.

SPOTLIGHT 413 Bright medium yellow, brilliant red throat. Still in great demand.

STRAWBERRY PEACH 517 Soft orange-pink. Nicely ruffled. A very pretty glad.

SUNSPOT 417 Ruffled light apricot buff. Opens 10. Has been a good show winner.

THE RAJAH 570 Rich clear purple. Grows very tall, long flower head. A show winner.

TIVOLI 461 Beautiful light clear rose-pink. Opens 10, a good show glad. Excellent.

TRAIL'S END 562 Rose with light lavender cast, yellow throat. Tall grower, opens 8.

UHU 482 (Pronounced Yoo Hoo) Light chocolate brown, orange pencillings. Good.

GROUP No. 2

Large 2 for 30¢, 10 for \$1.20

Medium 10 for 80¢

CYNTHIA 410 An early yellow. Opens up to 10 on a nice spike. One of the earliest.

FOLKLORE 462 Rose pink with creamy white throat. An excellent early cut flower.

GOLDEN CROWN 412 A very dependable pure yellow, long stretchy flower head. Good.

KING DAVID 570 Rich royal purple, silver edging on petals. Very popular and good.

LAVENDER LACE 466 Light lavender with cream throat. Nice frilling of petals.

LIEF ERICSSON 506 Huge, tall growing light cream. Has been in great demand.

MALLOW 462 Nice light rose with cream throat. Our choice of rose colored varieties.

MOTHER FISCHER 400 One of the finest whites now being offered. Ruffled, will open 8.

POINSETTIA 450 Bright scarlet red. Opens 7 on a good long flower head, not crowded.

STRATHNAVER 500 About the tallest and largest of any white, 8 open on a strong stem.

STORMY WEATHER 480 Light rosy-grey with salmon tints, creamy throat with light rose stippling. Opens 10 on a strong willowy stem. Lots of comments in the field.

WASHINGTON STATE CUSTOMERS

UNLESS BULBS ARE GROWN FOR RESALE, PLEASE INCLUDE THE WASHINGTON STATE TAX OF 3 1/3%

ORDERED FROM
WARREN H. DOWLING
GLADIOLUS GROWER

ROUTE 1, BOX 112

MONROE, WASH.

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____ Date _____
Miss _____ (Please Print)

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Post Office _____ State _____

Express Office _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

If We Are Out of What You Order Shall We—

() Refund () Substitute Nearest Size () Substitute Nearest Variety

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NOTE: I will refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory upon receipt and promptly returned, but no guarantee of growth or results is given as planting conditions are beyond our control.

WARREN H. DOWNING
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MONROE, WASHINGTON

SPRING PRICES 1956

READ BEFORE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS: 25 bulbs of a size and variety may be ordered at the 100 rate. No one item from the 100 list for LESS THAN 50¢. All prices are F. O. B. Monroe, Washington. The customer pays all transportation charges. Minimum order from this list, if not combined with your RETAIL ORDER, not less than \$3.00, Please. Read last paragraph on Page 2 under, 'READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING'.

| Per 100 | Size Diameter | No 1 1½"up | No. 2 1½-1½ | No. 3 1½- 1 | No. 4 1-3/4 | No. 5 3/4-½ | No. 6 ½-3/8 |
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| AENAKI..... | | 3.... | 3.60 | 5.... | 5.... | 5.... | 5.... |
| ALOHA..... | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | | |
| ALL GLORY..... | | | | 2.80 | | 1.80 | 1.20 |
| ANNAMAE.*..... | | Available per 1000 write for prices. | | | | | 1.20 |
| ARANJUEZ..... | | | 3.60 | .... | 2.40 | 1.80 | 1.20 |
| BENARES..... | | | 4.00 | 3.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| BRIDAL ORCHID..... | | 5.00 | 4.00 | .... | .... | 1.80 | 1.20 |
| CARRARA*. Available per M. | | | 3.60* | 2.80* | 2.40* | 1.80 | 1.20 |
| CHEBBOURG..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | .... | 1.80 | 1.20 |
| CLARENCE D. FORTNAI..... | | | | 3.00 | 2.40 | 1.80 | 1.20 |
| COLUMBIA..... | | | | 3.00 | 2.40 | .... | .... |
| CREAM DELIGHT..... | | 4.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| CYNTHIA..... | | 5.00 | 4.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| D. BOTH'S MEMORY..... | | 4.50 | 3.80 | 2.80 | 2.40 | .... | .... |
| DESTINY..... | | | 4.00 | .... | 2.40 | 1.80 | 1.60 |
| DR. FRYOR..... | | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE..... | | 4.50 | .... | 2.80 | 2.40 | .... | .... |
| FLYING FORTRESS *..... | | Available per H. | | 3.00 | 2.40* | 1.80* | 1.20* |
| FRIENDSHIP..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | .... | .... | .... |
| GIANT CYCLAMEN..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| GOLDEN BEAUTY..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | .... | .... | .... |
| GRACE DARLING..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | .... | .... | .... |
| HARRY HOPKINS..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | .... | .... | .... |
| KING DAVID*..... | | Available per M. | | 3.00* | 2.60* | .... | .... |
| LAVENDER LACE..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| LIEF ERICSSON..... | | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.20 | .... | .... | .... |
| MERRIE AUSSIEGAN..... | | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.20 | .... | .... | .... |
| PACTOLUS..... | | 4.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| PATROL..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | .... | .... | .... |
| RADIANCE..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | 2.40 | .... | .... |
| RED CHERRY..... | | | 3.60 | 2.80 | .... | .... | .... |
| RED WING*..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80* | 2.40* | .... | .... |
| SINCERITY* Available per M | | | | 2.80* | 2.40* | 1.80* | |
| SPIC and SPAN..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | | | |
| SPOTLIGHT..... | | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | | | |

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1956 PRICES PER 100 CONTINUED

| Per 100 | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STRATHNAVER..... | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.20 | | | |
| STORMY WEATHER..... | .... | 6.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | .... | .... |
| THE RAJAH* Available per M | 5.00 | 4.00* | 3.20* | .... | 1.80* | 1.20* |
| TRAILS END..... | .... | 4.00 | 3.20 | 2.40 | .... | .... |
| SUNSPOT..... | 4.50 | 3.60 | 2.80 | 2.40 | .... | .... |
| TIVOLI*..... | Available per M | .... | .... | 2.40* | 1.80* | 1.20* |
| UHU..... | .... | 4.00 | 3.00 | .... | .... | .... |

WASHINGTON STATE CUSTOMERS - If bulbs are not purchased for RESALE or TO GROW FOR THE SALE OF CUT FLOWERS, be sure to add the REQUIRED 3 1/3 % State Sales Tax.

If you enclose transportation charges with your order be sure to put in enough, we determine the correct amount of transportation charges before mailing out your order and should you send too much to cover the cost you will find a cash refund in the package when you receive it.

We wish to thank our many customers for the fine letters we receive, showing their appreciation of the fine bulbs they received and how pleased they were with the way their orders have been handled. Also the good results they have had in growing bulbs purchased from us.

Trials and tribulations of the Gladiolus Bulb growers in both Oregon and Washington could make quite a book, for the seasons of 1954 and 1955.

We like a good many other growers in both Oregon and Washington was hit pretty hard by the early freeze in November. Not a bulb in the ground at that time was saved. Consequently our offerings per 100 is short of many varieties and sizes.

On account of this freeze we have had to be very conservative in our offerings to insure ourselves enough planting stock to take care of our plantings for 1956. On bulblets we have some available in the peck and bushel, many by the quart. To get an accurate inventory and list these would be quite a chore, however, if there are varieties we have listed by the 10 or 100 that you would be interested in, drop us a card and we will do our utmost to see that your needs are taken care of.

We especially want to take this opportunity to thank our many customers who have not waited for our 1956 Spring list to come out before sending in their orders. In some cases due to lack of sizes it has required quite a bit of letter writing, but we feel you have been wonderful people and most co-operative and lenient. We all hope that 1956 will be much more kind to all the growers and we will once more be able to grow in confidence with more pleasing results for the season's labor.

As one grower wrote me in his Christmas Greetings, " May the growing season of 1956 be much brighter than the present outlook after the trials of 1955"

Shipments on orders out of state, especially to the east will not be made unless weather conditions are favorable, or the purchaser insists on immediate delivery. A special commodity rate has been established by the Railway Express Agency on bulbs shipped from the Pacific Northwest which is about 20% under the prevailing second class rate that has applied to bulbs. We determine prior to shipping as to whether it is the cheaper via Express or Parcel Post. In most instances on packages weighing 12 pounds and over it is just as cheap (and insured against loss and freezing) and some times cheaper, to ship via Express.

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